(b) The procedure for granting environmental clearance prescribed under Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 1994 is uniform throughout the country.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Environmental clearance has been accorded on 25.10.2006.

Protection of the flora and fauna of Delhi

2456. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the gross violations in constructions that are occurring in the NCT of Delhi which is destroying the flora and fauna of the city;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps being taken by Government to protect the flora and fauna of the city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The steps taken to protect the flora and fauna of the city are as follows:

- Action against any violation is taken in accordance with provisions of Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994 and the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- Planting as well as distribution of seedlings to increase the green cover.
- A wildlife sanctuary has been constituted over an area of 1961.88 hactares of land in village Asola, Maidan Garhi, Sahurpur and Bhatti areas in South Delhi.
- Awareness campaigns for school children and citizens.